claim, certain more details are required from the company.

Details of Insecticides

1185. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2054 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th December, 1991 and state ;

(a) what are the names and details of Insecticides for which safe formulation technology, process technical know how have been developed so far by the Institute of Pesticides Formulation Technology, Gurgaon (Haryana);

(b) what are the names and criteria laid down by the Institute for commercialisation of the formulation technologies, product-wise; and

(c) what are the details of the most efficient formulation equipments/machinery identified by the Institute for Pesticide Formulations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The Institute of Pesticide Formulation Technology have informed that the names of the insecticides for which safe formulation technology and process technical know how have been developed by them are Carboxin a fungicide, Isoproturon a herbicide and Bacillus Spharicus and Bacillus Thringiensis biocides. The formulations are water based flowable for carboxin and Isoproturon and a self spreading oil formulation for the biocides.

(b) As per the information received from the Institute, a Technical Committee constituted by the Governing Body of the Institute is presently in the process of finalisation of the norms and criteria for the commercialisation of the formulation technologies.

(c) The Institute also informed that the equipments required for most efficient and environment friendly formulations identified are water dispersible granulator and dynomill, the former is for the manufacture of water dispersible granules and the latter for the manufacture of flowable formulations.

Gas cracker project in Assam

@1186. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 597 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th November, 1991 and state what was the initial estimated cost of the Gas Cracker Project being set up in Assam and what is its present cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): The initial estimated cost of the gas cracker project as indicated in the Letter of Intent dated 25-1-1991 granted to Assam State Industrial Development Corporation was Rs. 1509 crores. The firm's present cost of the project will be known only after the preparation of detailed feasibility report by the project authorities. However, the approximate cost of a gas based cracker complex today would be in the range of Rs. 3500 crores or so.

Gas cracker project

@@1187. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 597 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th November, 1991 and state by when the work on setting up of gas cracker project in Assam is likely to start ?

@Previously unstarred question 296 transferred from the 26th February, 1992

@@Previously unstarred question 295 transferred from the 26th February, 1992.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : Assam State Industrial Development Corporation (ASIDC) was granted a letter of Intent dated 25-1-91 for a Gas Cracker Project in Assam. Work on setting up of the project can start after the Corporation has selected its joint collaborator, arranged funds and prepared a detailed feasibility report for the project.

Compensation claims of Bhopal Gas Victims

1188. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of compensation claims of Bhopal Gas Victims settled during the last two months;

(b) the reasons for slow progress ; and

(c) the measures Govenment propose to take to expedite the settlement of claims ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) to (c) No payment against compensation claims has been made during the last two months due to a few Deputy Commissioners joining duty. Work will progress speedily when all the 40 Deputy Commissioners take up position.

भोपाल गैस पीड़ितों को राहत राशि का वितरण करने में विलम्ब

1189. श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल :
श्री एन० ई० बलराम :
डा० जैड० ए० अहमद :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भोपाल गैस पीड़ितों में राहत राशि के वितरण के लिए दिशा-निदश निर्धारित करने में सरकार द्वारा किए जा रहे विलम्ब के कारण राहत राशि के वितरण का कार्य रुका हुआ है, यदि हां, तो विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं;

(ख) क्या दिशा-निर्देश निर्धारित करने के लिए माननीय उच्चतम न्यायालय ने कोई समय सीमा निर्धारित की थी, यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में वह समय सीमा क्या थी, वह कब समाप्त हो गई थी तथा उसका पालन न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं,

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि उच्चतम न्यायालय ने केन्द्रीय सरकार/राज्य सरकार को यह निर्देश दिया था कि भोपाल गैस पीड़ितों के मुआवजे संबंधी दावों का निपटारा करने के लिए 3 फरवरी, 1992 तक कम से कम 40 दावा अधिकरणों द्वारा कार्य करना आरंभ हो जाना चाहिए था ।

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि अभी तक बहुत कम दावा अधिकरण ही खोले गए हैं तथा जिन न्यायालयों ने कार्य करना आरम्भ कर भी दिया है उनके पास केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा जारी किए जाने वाले दिशा-निर्देशों के अभाव में वास्तव में कोई काम नहीं हैं; और

(ङ) क्या सरकार यह सुनिश्चित करेगी कि इस राहत राशि का वितरण आगामी मार्च में कर दिया जाये ?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्ता मोहन) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।